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17 MS. MOLOFF: I'm not a scientist. I'm a
18 speech language pathologist in the City of St. Louis, and
19 this morning I was listening to the children in grade
20 school say the Pledge of Allegiance and we have them go
21 through and say it every single day, but I don't think
22 they understand or this agency understands these basic
23 principles underlying our constitution to which we are
24 supposed to swear allegiance. But first, I have a few
25 questions, and then I'm going to get back to that.

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10 1 One, I don't believe that the Department of
2 Energy has our best safety at heart, so my questions are
1... 3 as follows: When will the Department of Energy and
4 involved energy corporations provide the following:
5 Environmental impact studies for the next 100 to 500
6 years from independent scientists not in the energy
2 7 industry? B) Public health impact studies using computer
8 estimates on potential resulting cancer clusters, birth
...1 9 defects, genetic mutations, et cetera.; C) A list of any
10 participating energy or weapons corporations backing this
11 incentive -- names please, including board members; D) A
12 list of any politicians backing this incentive and their

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13 political backers so we may check for any conflict of
14 interest. |
15 Folks, this means when you get home, call
16 your local representative and give a very clear message,
17 don't back this, or how do you spell re-call? They're
3 18 doing it in Olivette; we can do it, too. E) | Full
19 disclosure as to whether this plan involves any
20 militaristic uses such as the SSP which is the stockpile
21 stewardship program as listed in Project Censored 1999,
4 22 also in Nevada; surprise, surprise; | F) | A mandatory total
23 buy-out of all our homes and possessions by industry in
5 24 the chance of any nuclear accident; | G) | Have you even
6 25 looked into solar energy? | Folks, the amount of nuclear

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1 waste these reprobates want to send through our community
2 is the equivalent of 2.3 million atomic bombs. This is
3 the public health issue of our new millennium. It
4 doesn't matter whether you live in East St. Louis, LaDue
5 or Chesterfield. If an accident occurs, all of us will
6 be affected for generations to come. |
7 7 | If a terrorist wants to get us, gosh, aren't
8 we making it easy -- come to Yucca Mountain. We may as
9 well put a big sign up. That isn't good strategic

11 10 planning. The fact is that the DOE would have us believe
11 that this plan is safe. It is most certainly not. This
12 isn't about pro or anti-nuclear energy. This is about a
13 reckless plan designed to save large corporate entities
14 dollars at the expense of our health and our children.

8 15 To you at the DOE, this is not an appeal to
16 you at the DOE, but a statement of fact Missouri-style,
17 firmly to the point and straight between the eyes. If
18 you pursue this asinine plan of transporting nuclear
19 waste via our highways and dilapidated railways, be
20 prepared for retaliation so vicious you will wish you had
21 never been born. This plan, such as it is, lacks any
22 semblance of accountability. Your scientific claims are
23 tainted by politics and militaristic ambition.

24 The bottom line is, in short, this claim I'm
25 making is not an appeal, but a searing indictment of a

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1 government literally seated in the hip pockets of such
2 industry conglomerates as AmerenUE locally, Lockheed
3 Martin, Bechtel Corporation and Johnson Controls. Before
4 the sovereign people of Missouri allow you to enter our
5 borders with your poison, there are some other things you
6 need to consider. It's called the constitution --
7 getting back to that. Basically, in the Bill of Rights,

8 No. 10, "The powers not delegated to the United States by
9 the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are
10 reserved to the states respectively, or to the people."

11 Folks, we can stop this. We can do re-call
12 petitions of politicians that want to go along with this.
13 We can pull a restraining order in Court and keep you
14 locked up from time til come. We can do initiative
15 referendums. We can start state by state. The people in
16 Nevada don't want this either. You don't have to take
17 it, but you have to remember, as Americans you have to
18 take responsibility. We are the government, and I can't
19 help thinking this really was a way to answer industry's
20 call to save lots of dollars and to just put this stuff
21 through the good-old midwest. Well, you're not going to
22 get it without a fight.

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23 Now, I realize it's already coming through.
24 Now, if you are so worried about our interests, if you
25 truly represented us, you wouldn't have hidden that fact

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1 to start with. You never came to us. It never came to a
2 public vote. Even the President can and has been
3 impeached, and guess what, whether republican or
4 democrat, we can do it again. We're not taking it lying

5 down anymore. Be prepared for a war.